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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Gary Miller
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6
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**RE: DRAFT UPDATED SCREENING-LEVEL ECOLOGICAL RISK ASSESSMENT
GULFCO MARINE MAINTENANCE SUPERFUND SITE
FREEPORT, TEXAS**

Dear Mr. Miller:

Thank you for your December 4, 2009 letter providing comments on the referenced document. As we discussed in our telephone conversation yesterday, we have several questions regarding these comments and would like to request a meeting with the document review team to discuss these questions in detail. In conjunction with this meeting request, we also would like to request an extension to the revised document submittal schedule provided in your December 4, 2009 letter. As we discussed, we will propose a specific submittal date for the revised document following the meeting.

We understand that attempts to schedule this meeting are underway. Thank you for your prompt response to this request. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

PASTOR, BEHLING & WHEELER, LLC



Eric F. Pastor, P.E.
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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Luda Voskov – Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
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